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SUBJECT : S 2525, Title V, and VI and VII Issues
REFERENCE : OLC 78-0399/34

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1. Title V (FBI)

a. Concur with Issue 1 on Section 508(a).

b. In Section 508(b)(1), it might be more effective to place the requirement for notification of the Secretary of State on the FBI rather than the foreign requester. In Section 508(c), deleting "as appropriate" from the proposed language in Issue 2 would ensure that the DNI is kept fully informed.

2. Title VI (NSA)

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b. Section 613(a)(19) should replace "secret writing systems" with "clandestine cryptographic systems and techniques of the CIA."

c. The DNI, as well as the Secretary of Defense, should be authorized to make certain funds available to NSA under the provisions of Section 625(b). The DNI should be notified of all funds made available to NSA by the Secretary of Defense in this manner.

d. The authority of the Director of NSA in Section 632 to grant access to SIGINT or COMSEC information should be in accordance with the DNI's guidance per Section 114(1). After "authorize" in the first line of Section 632 add: "in accordance with the security standards established by the DNI." This phrase should also be added to the end of the section after "(50 USC 831-835)."

e. After "the Director shall" in the third and tenth lines of Section 662(a), add "in coordination with the DNI." Otherwise, this section should remain unchanged as CIA's SIGINT and COMSEC activities are sufficiently provided for in the amended Section 662(d).

f. The recommendation concerning termination of NSA employees in Issue 6 should be added as a new Section 613(a)(26) rather than Section 662(a) as cited.

3. Title VII (Miscellaneous Amendments and Effective Date)

To bring Section 701 in line with the responsibilities given to the NSC in Title I, subsection (1) should read:

(1) provide guidance, direction, and review of the intelligence activities and communications security activities of the United States, and..."

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